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SUMMARY OF TELEPHONE CALL FROM OCA REPRESENTATIVE

1250 hours, 26 September

Mr. KLINKS had called the OCA Representative and informed him that BROWN had paid DM 2,400 only, and that he would like to get the entire amount outstanding today. KLINKS said he intended to cut off all services at the hotel for BROWN in order that no additional charges would accumulate. The OCA Representative said he did not believe, however, that KLINKS will go to the police, at least not right away.

After receiving this information from KLINKS, the OCA Representative again spoke with BROWN and told the latter that the entire affair was becoming very embarrassing and that he should obtain funds and pay what he owed to the Hotel Splendid without delay. BROWN stated that he simply had not received enough money to pay the entire bill, and he couldn't understand why Mr. KLINKS was so upset because he would certainly pay in full as soon as possible. The OCA Representative told BROWN that there was still a sizeable sum owed the hotel, and the manager's concern was not unreasonable. BROWN said that he had asked only for 2,000 (dollars or mark-equivalent?), and at another point said he had asked for 750-- apparently BROWN had received less than he requested, whatever the amount.

The OCA believes that BROWN will continue efforts to obtain more funds to pay the hotel, as BROWN has too much to lose by running out on a debt. In this regard, BROWN remarked to the OCA Representative that he hoped his firm would not hear of this matter.

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In an effort to pass the above information to Mr. Lukas, latter's secretary called Dr. Schneider's office and asked if Mr. Lukas were expected there. Dr. SCHNEIDER came on the line and asked for the latest developments (having been briefed earlier in the day by Mr. Lukas). Dr. SCHNEIDER was informed that BROWN had made only a partial payment and still owed the hotel between 1600 and 2000 Marks, for which the Hotel manager was seeking immediate payment. Dr. SCHNEIDER said that he did not feel he was under any obligation or commitment to BROWN, as he was working only with Gen SIBERT. Dr. SCHNEIDER had met Mr. CANFIELD, a business representative of Harper and Row, and Mr. BROWN through Gen SIBERT. Dr. SCHNEIDER said that BROWN impressed him as an amusing person and a competent writer (who probably liked to drink pretty well),

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but he did not gain the impression that BROWN was unreliable to the extent reflected by the present situation. Dr. SCHNEIDER said he found it very surprising that BROWN could have incurred so large a bill at the hotel. When Dr. SCHNEIDER was informed that a considerable part of the total represented long-distance telephone charges, he said it would be interesting to know the names of individuals BROWN had called.

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1400 hours, 26 September 1968

The OCA Representative called to say he had heard from BROWN to the effect that Mr. KLINKS had agreed to hold the two personal checks of Gen SIBERT and Mr. CANFIELD as security for subsequent payment by BROWN. BROWN said he was moving to another hotel on the afternoon of 26 September and would contact the OCA Representative to let him know his address.

(Mr. Lukas advised Dr. SCHNEIDER that the matter appeared to be settled, and that he would brief him completely on 27 September.)

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